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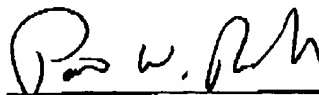
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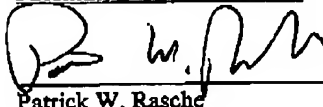
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(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

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_____ first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
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_____ fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
_____ fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$ _____

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OR

- (b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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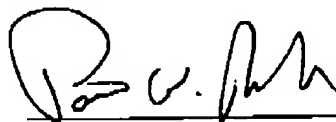
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